Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 28 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 28 Aug 2020 at 02:45 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for general developments. Some uncertainty in how quickly rain clears early hours of Friday and in exact wind strength on Saturday. Large uncertainties Monday and Tuesday over how far east rain moves across Scotland.

Headline for Friday 28 Aug 2020: Bright, but chilly on the tops, fresh northerly winds. A few showers in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	10%	<05%	10%	20%

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Weather: Overnight rain clears south through the early hours. Largely dry by dawn. Then a bright day with sunny spells. A few isolated showers over the northern Aberdeenshire hills, but mostly dry. Feeling cool in the wind. Showers turning a bit more frequent across Aberdeenshire late evening, but dry further south.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%, areas of broken cloud above 700m across Aberdeenshire, mainly north of Deeside early morning, but more widespread late evening, otherwise above the summits.

Visibility: Very good outside of any low cloud early morning and late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	28/32 NE	28/34 NE	27/34 N	29/37 N	34/43 N	34/41 N	30/37 N
900	20/24 NE	22/27 NE	23/30 N	24/32 N	25/34 N	22/30 N	19/26 N
600	10/18 NE	14/21 NE	16/26 N	17/27 N	16/27 N	14/25 N	12/22 N
300	10/22 N	10/21 NE	13/25 N	13/26 N	12/26 N	12/26 N	11/25 N
Glen	10/22 N	11/22 NE	13/25 N	12/24 N	12/25 N	12/26 N	12/26 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	2/-5	2/-4	3/-4	3/-4	2/-5	2/-6	1/-6
900	4/-1	5/-1	5/-0	5/-0	5/-1	4/-2	3/-2
600	6/2	7/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/2	5/1
300	8/6	10/8	11/9	12/9	10/7	8/6	8/5
Glen	9/7	11/9	12/10	12/10	10/8	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cold where exposed to fresh to strong northerly winds.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Aug 2020
Weather: A bright but chilly day, especially in the wind. Some sunny spells, mainly in the south. Dry for most, but a few well scattered showers are likely over the Aberdeenshire hills. Dry with clear spells overnight, cold in sheltered glens.

Maximum wind: North 25-30 gusting 35 mph, easing to 15-20 mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80-90%, perhaps some patchy cloud near the summits across Aberdeenshire early morning, otherwise cloud above the summits.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to 5 Celsius during the afternoon.
Freezing level: Just above the summits.

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